

# DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMISSION URBAN DESIGN REVIEW DISTRICT

#### **EVALUATION SHEET**

Consent Agenda Case # 4

**ADDRESS: 2434 North Main Street** 

**APPLICANT:** Wes Lyles, Studio 2LR

TAX MAP REFERENCE: 09113-13-01

**USE OF PROPERTY:** vacant, former Wilson Upholstery

**REVIEW DISTRICT:** North Main Corridor (-NC)

**NATURE OF REQUEST:** Request for Certificate of Design Approval for exterior changes and site improvements

# **FINDINGS/COMMENTS:**

#### Renovations

### **Site Planning**

Programming and Integration

• Pedestrian Connections from the public sidewalk to the primary entrance must be provided in the form of a sidewalk with landscaped buffer into the parking area.

The applicant is providing a walkway from the public sidewalk on North main to the Main Entrance on the north side.

• A change in paving material shall be provided where pedestrian and bicycle pathways intersect with automobile pathways and drives.

The applicant is utilizing the existing curb cuts and sidewalks, which were recently installed as part of the North Main streetscaping project.

#### Landscaping

• All applicants shall check with City of Columbia land Development Planner to determine what is required regarding the Landscape Ordinance for renovation projects.

The applicant is working with the Land Development planner to meet the Landscape Ordinance.

• Whether Landscape Ordinance is invoked or not, landscape buffer shall be provided between pedestrian walks and parking areas.

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Evergreen screen hedges will be provided between the parking areas and the public sidewalk, in accordance with the Landscape Ordinance.

### **Building Design**

• Window Openings cannot be decreased, unless approved by DDRC

The window openings will be retained and original windows will be restored.

• Modifications to roof pitches shall only be allowed if they are done in a manner that compliments the architectural style and/or design of the building.

No changes are being made to the original, flat roof. The parapet is being capped with a prefinished metal coping.

• Retain materials and architectural features (such as siding, cornices, brackets, window architrave, and doorway pediments) that are part of the original structure and true to the architectural style.

The defining features of the building are largely being retained. The garage doors on the north side are being replaced with an aluminum storefront system to fit within the existing openings, as this will be the buildings main entrance.

The applicant is retaining the painted brick on the front portion of the building, which contributes to the character. The new architectural details, such as the metal canopy, light fixtures, and steel door on Main Street are in keeping with the simple, industrial aesthetic.

• Vinyl as a new siding material is not allowed.

No vinyl is being used.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff recommends approval of the request.

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Existing (former) Wilson Upholstery Building



Existing (former) filling station building

